

## A New Storm in the Air—Prospects of a Dissolution.

General Adams approached the desk indicated, and reverently took up his hat. With eyes filled with patriotic fire, and face beaming with admiration, he moodily examined every part of the desk, pulling out the drawers and eagerly examining their contents. He was told the desk was exactly as left by the traitor, and this fact added to his admiration and happiness, if that were possible. In one of the drawers he found a couple of manifold books, and he took them out and examined them. It was explained to him that General Washington wrote all his messages in duplicate, and he took out a few sheets of the manifold, which were given him, and which he carefully folded up and put in his pocket. In the inside pocket of his vest, he found a note expressing his appreciation, and expressing gratitude at being permitted to see the desk Washington wrote his last message at, he left in an extremely happy man.